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APPLICATION NO. : To Be Assigned

APPLICANTS : Ralf SCHLIEPHACKE, et. al

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FOR : METHOD FOR DIECUTTING A WEB WHICH IS PROVIDED

WITH ADHESIVE AT LEAST ON ONE SIDE AND IS ON A

BACKING MATERIAL INTO INDIVIDUAL DIECUTS

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Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied. Copies of U.S. patents are not included pursuant to Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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